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North Outer Road 70 west of Kingdom City now open at Sallees Creek

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – North Outer Road 70, just west of Kingdom City, reopened to all traffic on Friday, Feb. 27, 2026, following a culvert replacement project.

Construction crews working with the Missouri Department of Transportation closed the north outer road at Sallees Creek in September 2025 to continue replacing the large culvert located under Interstate 70 and both outer roads. While the roadway is now open, it is expected to close again for approximately one week at a yet-to-be-determined date to wrap up the final pieces of the culvert replacement.

All work is weather-permitting, and schedules are subject to change.

MoDOT asks all motorists to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, obeying all traffic signs, and slowing down and moving over in work zones.

This work is part of the first project in MoDOT's Statewide Improve I-70 Program, Improve I-70: Columbia to Kingdom City, which will add a third lane of travel in each direction to the 20-mile stretch of I-70 between Columbia) and Kingdom City. This $405 million fixed-cost contract includes new pavement on all three lanes of I-70 and will also make interchange improvements to the I-70 interchanges at U.S. Route 63 and U.S. Route 54.

Missouri's FY2024 budget, approved through the state legislative process and governor provides, $2.8 billion in General Revenue to build a third lane of I-70 across the state. The program will plan, design, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, and add a third lane in each direction on nearly 200 miles of I-70, from Blue Springs to Wentzville. For more information on the Improve I-70 Program and to sign up for program e-mails, visit http://www.modot.org/improvei70.

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